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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING ARC TUBES IN HID LAMPS

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- ☒ [X] A Cover Sheet, 45 pages of specification and Claims 1-80.
- ☒ [X] 19 sheets of informal drawings showing Figures 1a-23.
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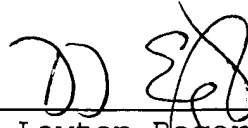
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